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LIBRARY (AS AMENDED)
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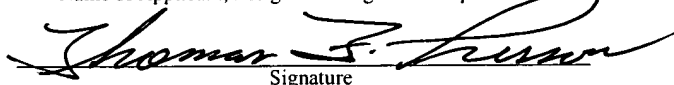
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on April 5, 2006, Applicant

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including August 7, 2006, (August 5, 2006 being a Saturday). Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.